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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Mark N. Kawaguchi

Application No.: 09/978,121

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For: A Method Of Photoresist Removal In
The Presence Of A Dielectric Layer
Having A Low K-Value

Examiner: Allan W. Olsen

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004. The extended period is set to expire on September 7, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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